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Serial No.: 10/691,919
Filed: October 23, 2003
For: PROCESS FOR EXTRUDING ICE CREAM, APPARATUS FOR ACHIEVING SUCH EXTRUSION AND PRODUCTS RESULTING THEREFROM

Group: 1761
Examiner: G. Yeung
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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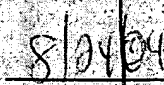
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated July 28, 2004, please consider the following provisional election and remarks.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-6.